

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RANGING AND NOISE  
REDUCTION OF LOW COHERENCE INTERFEROMETRY  
LCI AND OPTICAL COHERENCE TOMOGRAPHY OCT  
SIGNALS BY PARALLEL DETECTION OF SPECTRAL  
BANDS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

SIR:

Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. This Amendment and Remarks are provided after the mailing of the Notice of Allowance but before payment of the issue fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

Kindly amend the above-identified application before examination as follows: